

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

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Loretta A. Preska
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Col St Rose 1970 BA; Fordham 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM
Began Service: June 1, 2009
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Legislative Aide, State Senator John T. Buckley (NY), New York Senate (1968-1970)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (1973-1982); Partner, Hertzog, Calamari & Gleason (1982-1992)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

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Deborah A. Batts
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Harvard 1972 JD
Began Service: June 23, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, Fordham University (1984-1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1984); Special Associate Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1991); Commissioner, Law Revision Commission, State of New York (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1973-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Lesbian and Gay Law Association of Greater New York; Metropolitan Black Bar Association

Staff

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Shira A. Scheindlin
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan 1967 BA; Columbia 1969 MA; Cornell 1975 JD
Began Service: November 14, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles L. Brieant, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1981-1982)

Chambers of District Judge Shira A. Scheindlin continued

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1982-1986)

Legal Practice: Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1975-1976); Budd Lerner Gross Rosenbaum Greenberg & Sade (1986-1990); Herzfeld & Rubin, PC (1990-1994)

Current Memberships: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Judicial Conference of the United States; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association

Staff

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Lewis A. Kaplan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Rochester 1966 AB; Harvard 1969 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Edward McEntee, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1969-1970)

Legal Practice: Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison (1970-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Judges Association; The New York State Bar Association

Staff

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Denise Cote
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: St Mary Col 1968; Columbia 1969 MA, 1975 JD
Began Service: August 11, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1975-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1985); Chief, Southern District of New York, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1991-1994); Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1994)

Legal Practice: Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle (1976-1977); Kaye Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler (1985-1991)

Staff

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John G. Koeltl
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Georgetown 1967 AB; Harvard 1971 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Edward Weinfeld, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1971-1972); Law Clerk The Honorable Potter Stewart, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force, United States Department of Justice (1973-1974)

Legal Practice: Debevoise & Plimpton (1975-1994)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; American Society of International Law; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Federal Communications Bar Association; Harvard Law School Association of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association; The New York State Bar Association; Phi Beta Kappa Society; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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